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Are You Keeping Up With THE TIMES.

A. A. Shantz, Detroit Expert, Defeat Initiated Measure to Commends Hearst Papers for Their Backing.

By Universal Service. DETROIT, Dec. 4.-If American commerce is to expand through the medium of American ships this country must develop a subsidized ting's initiative measure to extend merchant marine. Such is the opinion of A. A. Schantz, president and general manager of the Detroit and divorce colony are busily engaged Cleveland Navigation Company. Schantz is one of the most prominent vessel men in this part of the

country. He has made the question of shipping and kindred maritime problems a life study and has been particularly ardent in his support of the shipping bill.
"In my mind," said Schantz today, "there is no question but that the American merchant marine must perish without an adequate

governmental subsidy. The handi-caps under which it now subsists are so hampering that until it re-ceives substantial assistance it can-"The Hearst newspapers deserve national vote of thanks for the intelligent and courageous manner in which they have backed the ship-

JAPANESE ARE LOAFING AND SPENDING, CHARGE

HONOLULU, Dec. 4.—Japan is the threes of a wild orgy of divorce "residents," while the down eight months ago. Yamamoto, president of the Motoshige Shoten, one of the largest apanese wholesale establishments n Honolulu, who has just returned from a business trip to the Orient. Commodities have reached the peak of high prices, and the laboring class of Japan is receiving ex-orbitant pay. Carpenters in Tokio, according to Yamamoto, receive from four to five yen (\$2 to \$2.50) a day and refuse to work over five

hours.

Profiteering on a huge scale is practiced by virtually every wholesale establishment in the islands. says Yamamoto, some houses re-alizing from 50 to 100 per cent profit. Japan must economize face disaster, says Yamamoto.

CHICAGO 'CLAQUE' TRIES TO BLACKMAIL OPERA SINGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Grand opera 'claque' which was kicked out of the Auditorium two years ago, after blackmailing a dozen singers with threats to ruin their appearance unless their applause was bought, has attempted to start business

Grace Hoist, a Norwegian so-prano, acheduled to make her de-but Sunday as Seinglinde in "Walkure," reported that she had received numerous telephone calls from an unknown person, who said her performance would be endangered unless she hired a "claque" of twenty persons to occupy a section of the balcony during her appearance. Inquisy among ing her appearance. Inquiry among other singers of the company revealed the fact that several others had been approached,

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 4.-Ralph E. French, a school teacher, of Mountview, was held in \$2,500 bail by Police Recorder Carsten to await grand jury action on a bigamy

charge.

French, it is alleged, married Miss Frances Tyack, of West Hoboken, on October 23, although he had a wife living in Dover, from whom he was not yet divorced. French was agrested in the Tyack home when he went there Thanks.

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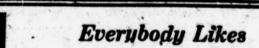
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Put Curb on Reno's Chief Activity.

By International News Service. RENO, Nev., Dec. 4.-Now that of ficial returns have definitely decided the failure of Bishop George C. Hunthe time necessary for a Reno "liberty bond" members of the local in writing letters broadcast to the four corners of the earth telling the

They are not depending upon the regular news channels to carry the glad tidings, and many stamps have been licked and telegrams sent to carry the word that Nevada is still the "game preserve" of those who seek refuge from the slings and ar-rows of "outrageous" matrimony.

Local business men, who formed an association which vigorously op-posed any change in the existing divorce law, report a revival of interest in their offerings from dainty boots to Paris hats and from diasolitaires to jeweled vanity One of the developments imme-

diately expected as a result of the have sounded the death-knell of "quack-divorce" in this State is the rebuilding of the famous Riverside Hotel, former headquarters for divorce "residents," which burned

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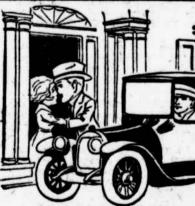
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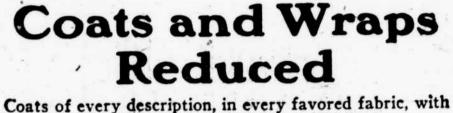
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